

ABSTRACT

Methods and apparatus for implementing a network gateway that links two or more wireless networks, such as a packet switched network and a circuit switched network. In one implementation, a network gateway includes: an identification database including one or more mobile unit entries, where each mobile unit entry indicates a subscriber information database storing subscriber information for the mobile unit corresponding to the mobile unit entry; a subscriber information database including one or more subscriber entries, where each subscriber entry indicates for a corresponding mobile unit a location, a status, and any services subscribed to by the corresponding mobile unit; an identifier table including an identifier entry for each subscriber entry in the subscriber information database, where each identifier entry indicates a correspondence between a first identifier and a second identifier; a primary network connection connected to a first wireless network, where the first wireless network is a packet switched network; and a secondary network connection connected to second wireless network.